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In re application: Casper et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2114

Filed: April 12, 2001

Examiner: Iqbal, Nadeem

For: Apparatus, Method and
Computer Program Product for
Stopping Processors without Using
Non-Maskable Interrupts

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920000843US1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A fee of \$86.00 is required for 1 additional independent claim. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.